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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

*New Delhi, the 7th September 1948*

**No. II(9)/48-Genl. (A).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Exchange of Prisoners Ordinance, 1948 (VI of 1948), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the said Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of September, 1948, in all the Provinces other than East Punjab and in all the acceding States.

**No. II (9)/48-Genl. (B).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (ii) of sub-section (c) of section 2 of the Exchange of Prisoners Ordinance, 1948 (VI of 1948), the Central Government is pleased to specify the following categories of prisoners for the purposes thereof;

- (i) in the Province of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, the Patiala and East Punjab States Union and the United State of Matsya, prisoners in respect of whom the Provincial Government is satisfied that their families have migrated to Pakistan; and
- (ii) in any other Province or Acceding State, prisoners who, having been persons in the Civil service of the Crown in India before the 15th August 1947 and having been given the option, opted for service in Pakistan, and in respect of whom the Provincial Government is satisfied that their families have migrated to Pakistan.

**No. II (9)/48-Genl. (C).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Exchange of Prisoners Ordinance, 1948 (VI of 1948), the Central Government is pleased to specify—

(a) the Secretary to the Government of East Punjab in the Home Department, and

(b) any officer duly authorised by the said Secretary in this behalf.

as the officers to whom the custody of prisoners confined or detained in Pakistan is to be delivered in pursuance of the agreement reached between the Government of India and the Government of Pakistan.

V. D. DANTYAGI, Joint Secy.

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